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St. Paul Presbytery of United Church Of Canada Meet at Holden

The sixth meeting of the St. Paul United Presbytery was held at Holden recently, with approximately fifty ministers and delegates in attendance from the various charges of Bonnyville, Elk Point, Goodfellow Lake, Irma, Lloydminster, Mannville, Paradise Valley, Hinton, Ryley, Bruce, St. Paul, Vegreville, Vermilion, Viking, Vilna and Wainwright.

Mr. W. Adam of Elk Point was Chairman and Mr. O. Seward of Bonnyville, was secretary.

The Theme of the Presbytery was "Christ for all" and the several worship services all stressed this point. These were taken by Rev. D. W. MacPherson of Wainwright, Mr. W. Beckstead of Holden, Rev. L. Holter of Mannville and Rev. D. Davidson of Paradise Valley, Rev. C. W. MacKay of Vermilion.

In his Chairman's address, Mr. W. Adams stated the Church had lost its influence on life. The first Christians were in vital touch with the living God. God is calling yet. He gives us power. We must become consecrated ourselves to save others.

Dr. S. B. Parsons of Scarborough Church, Calgary, President, of the Alberta Conference, was the guest speaker at the Public Worship Service. He gave a very inspiring address on "A Christ Who is Adequate." Jesus is the hope of the world. This our Jesus is adequate for life. His power is so great that nothing is impossible. Through Him man and God are brought together. This is life eternal to know God and Jesus Christ whom He has sent.

Reflections from the General Council held in Eastern Canada last summer were also given by Dr. Parsons and Mr. Adam and others.

Evangelism and Social Service was introduced by Rev. B. Mather of Vegreville. Dr. S. B. Parsons made a great contribution to this. Evangelism is, he said, a hungry man who has found food, telling other hungry men where to find food. Jesus is the greatest evangelist that ever lived. We must catch the spirit of the cross and go out and witness for Christ. Dr. Parsons gave personal witness of how God had worked in his life and work.

Rev. E. Morrison of Wainwright thrilled the congregation by his glowing account of the highlights of the World's Council of Churches at Evanston, Ill., U.S.A. (which he attended, going by plane). The theme of which was "Christ the Hope of the World." He stated it was a marvellous thing to see these delegates, representing 149 different churches and 54 nations, in "A Festival of Faith," all expressing themselves magnificently and clearly. The Christian witness was a stirring thing to see.

This talk was illustrated by colored film of delegates, chief speakers, buildings, settings, etc. which greatly enhanced its value.

Rev. Dr. T. Hart, Secretary of Home Missions, Edmonton, was present and gave valuable help and suggestions all through the sessions upon any difficult point that came up, in his inimitable way.

Among matters considered were—

Home Missions by Rev. H. W. Inglis, Irma.

Pastoral Relations by Rev. C. W. MacKay, Vermilion.

Missionary and Maintenance, Rev. R. Taylor.

Colleges and Students and St. Stephen's College, Rev. D. Davidson, Paradise Valley.

Christian Education, Rev. O. Seward, Bonnyville.

Camp, Rev. C. W. MacKay, Vermilion.

Historical Report, Miss Ila Newton, Vilna.

Miss Newton suggested that a historical Church Pageant be staged some time next year.

The beautiful camp-site at

Northern Nuggets

Harvest is almost completed on every district farm now, and still the fine weather continues. Spring is just around the corner! Verla Prior brought home some crocuses in bloom last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ramsey had as Sunday visitors Mr. Ramsey's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pepper, and also Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pepper and family, all of Otonabee. Old-timers who knew Mrs. Joe Johnston, formerly of the Scottsbluff district, will be sorry to hear that she passed away at Beaverlodge last week.

Mr. Geo. Hardy has been a patient in Mannville hospital suffering from a bout of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blanchard were recent city visitors at were also Messrs. C. Colman and Wes Parsons.

The Triangle Community Association will meet at Orbindale school on Monday evening, Nov. 1st. A good attendance is hoped for as harvest is over and the fall and winter's activities must be planned.

Miss Irene Meyer now attending the Calgary Business College was a week-end visitor for the occasion of her parents' 25th wedding anniversary.

F.U.A. NOTES

October 25—Close to 2,000 organizers out of 4,500 needed have already undertaken to cover the Province from the one-day membership drive of the Farmers' Union of Alberta, a statement from F.U.A. Roundup Director, Walter D. Summers, disclosed this week.

Readers of the weekly press of Alberta will be informed by advertising of the exact date of the drive, it was learned. A blanket coverage in the form of advertisements is scheduled to appear in some 70 odd country publications circulating in the Province and in the neighboring B.C. Block. Other means for publicizing the event for members and sympathizers will be by radio and direct mailing.

"On behalf of the Farmers' Union of Alberta we wish to express appreciation of the excellent publicity afforded our movement by the rural press in this province," it was stated in this newspaper in a joint release from Edmonton today, signed by Mrs. P. Molen, Prov. Secretary of the Union and W. D. Summers, campaign Director.

WHEAT BOARD NEWS

OTTAWA, October 25 — The Right Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Trade and Commerce, today announced that the Canadian Wheat Board 1953-54 Western Barley Pool had been closed as at September 3, 1954. The final payment for distribution to producers is \$9,833,493.41. During the crop year 1953-54 producers delivered 161,190,933 bushels of barley to the Board. The average net final payment to producers is 9.71747 cents per bushel after deduction of payment expenses and the Prairie Farm Assistance Act levy.

Mr. Howe stated that The Canadian Wheat Board would commence issuing final payment barley cheques on October 19. The 1953-54 Oats Pool will be closed immediately and final payments on this Pool will be made following the completion of the barley payment.

Public Notice

The Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 remind the Tax Payers that a discount of 3% is allowed on all payments made on current taxes up to and including 30th November, 1954. After that date Taxes are payable at par, no provisions have been made for extension of the above date.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM, Sec.-Treas.
M. D. of Wainwright No. 61

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Armistice Service November 11

An Armistice Service sponsored by the Irma Branch of the Canadian Legion will be held in the Legion Hall on Thursday, November 11 at 10:30 a.m. Address by Rev. Inglis. Public cordially invited.

ARMISTICE DANCE

The Irma Branch of the Canadian Legion are sponsoring an Armistice dance in Kiefer's Hall either November 10 or November 11. Watch posters for date.

EASTERLY ECHOES

Miss Maureen Dempsey is spending a few days at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Pedal.

We understand that Bruce Willerton and George Bacon have left to attend classes at Vermilion School of Agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Walker and family of Calgary are visiting friends and relatives in the district.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Worthing Jr. on the arrival of a new son, a brother for Kenzie.

There are still some lynx out our way, too, but one less since Mr. Frye shot one on his farm last month. He got it in a tree with a 22 rifle.

The next meeting of the Battle River W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Cook, Nov. 4. Hostesses, Mrs. A. Cook and Mrs. M. Enger. Draw, Mrs. Dootson. Real call, "A Christmas Gift to Make."

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear husband and father, Roland Herbert, who died suddenly on October 24, 1950:—

We watched him slowly fade away,

We tried so hard to make him stay,

But God was watching from above

And took him home to share His love.

—Ever remembered by his loving wife and family.

Card of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the many friends for the dance sponsored for our benefit.

A. Laing and B. Belton.

Card of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the many friends for the dance sponsored for our benefit. It was with regret we were unable to attend and wish to offer our apologies.

—Gage and Eva Pendleton.

WANTED

General Utility Man for the Village of Irma, including police duties and also care of skating rink, etc.

Applicants please state qualifications and salary expected.

Secretary-Treasurer, Village of Irma.

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The Irma Times is the best advertising medium possible. Our correspondents cover every part of the district. Merchants or business places who do not use The Times columns are losing a fine opportunity to keep their weekly messages in this paper "that is read in every home in the trading area."

Southern Sayings

Mr. Garth Tomlinson was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cairns, Danny and girls spent the week-end in Edmonton. On Saturday they attended the wedding of Mrs. Cairns' youngest brother, William Bryan who was married in Edmonton to Miss Alma Weise of Wainwright. While in the city Alex and Nellie took in a football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Armistice and girls of Sedgewick, were visitors at the Jackson home on Sunday.

Strawberry Plains W.I. will hold a sale of Handicraft and Home Cooking at the Co-op store on Saturday, November 13 at 3 p.m. Anyone having any handicraft on hand please leave at the Co-op store for Mrs. Setter or Mrs. Jackson. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Cairns on November 18.

Korean Relief

Members of the Women's Missionary Society gathered at the Church Parlor last week to sort and pack articles for Korean parcels. It was found that sufficient donations had not yet come in to make up a shipment.

We understand that there have been severe fires in Korea and that the need of relief is greater than ever before.

Here are some of the articles needed—wool, knitting needles, yarn goods, diapers, baby clothes and towels, wash cloths, buttons, thread, bedding, materials, to sew, women's slacks and used clothing of all kinds. We feel sure there will be a greater response to this appeal when things are seen.

have a little more time to gather things together.

Recipes

PECAN SNOWBALLS

½ cup sifted flour (bread), or 1 cup pastry flour.
Salt.
8 tbs. butter.
1 tsp. vanilla.
1 cup chopped pecans.
Sifted icing sugar.
Sift flour and salt, cream butter, add sugar, add vanilla, nuts, then work in flour, form small balls. Place on ungreased pan, bake in slow oven 30 minutes. Roll in icing sugar.

—Mrs. Archie Fleming.

WALNUT SLICE

1 cup flour ½ cup butter.
Mix as for pie crust moistened with a little cream.
Filling—¼ cups brown sug. 2 eggs beaten.
2 tbs. flour.
½ cup cocoanut.
1 cup chopped walnuts.
½ tsp. baking powder.
Bake in moderate oven 30 minutes, ice with butter icing.
—Mrs. Bob Lukens.

IRMA HIGH SCHOOL HI-LITES

On October 8 the Irma High School students gathered in the school gym at 9 o'clock for their first party of the term.

The social convener had a varied program of dances for the evening to the tunes of Hurst's orchestra.

The lunch committees had planned a lunch of hamburgers and onions, and cake. There was plenty to eat and lots of fun for those who attended, but all good things must come to an end, and "Home Sweet Home" was played at 12:45.

It is hoped a larger number will attend the next party.

In value of production, manufacturing leads agriculture in the province of Manitoba.

Irma High School Paper Proves Interesting

Many thanks to Miss Della Symington, editor of the Irma high school paper for sending us a copy of this lively little publication. It is called "Irma Hi Lites" and has a very good cover design (What's puzzling us is when did one of our old bookends sneak out and sit for the portrait?)

We liked your editorial, Della. Here is the names of the newly-elected high school executive:

President, Harold Dootson.

Vice-Pres., Bob Fischer.

Sec.-Treas., Jeannette Pond.

Boys Sports Director, John Hill.

Girls Sports Director, Lorraine Smallwood.

Social Director, Jim McDuffe.

Grade Nine Rep., Mary Dootson.

Grade Eleven Rep., Gordon Lovig.

Editor, Della Symington.

The girls basketball team at the high school should be good this year. 15 girls turned out for the first practice. They plan to practice hard and beat the boys some noon.

The paper also states that 41 percent of the students are boys and remaining 59 percent girls. Cheer up lasses, maybe when the works all done this fall things will even up a bit. Could be some of those stalwart sons of toil have delayed in enrolling until after harvest. Also, a month or so ago, the Times phone rang and a young masculine voice asked us if we knew when Sadie Hawkins Day was? Perhaps that liddle plans to attend after that date. He didn't say why he wanted to know and it has bothered us ever since.

Saskatchewan has nearly twice the number of miles of railway track as has Quebec.

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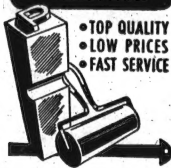
Viking Items

Mrs. Brickman tells us her hens are doing real well, one especially that laid an egg with three perfect yolks. The egg was quite a bit larger than the usual run of cackle berries.

A potato grown in Mrs. A. Pyke's garden is on display in the News Office. In fact it is six potatoes in one and looks more like a kewpie doll than a spud.

Seems like nature is trying to compensate for the kind of summer we have had.

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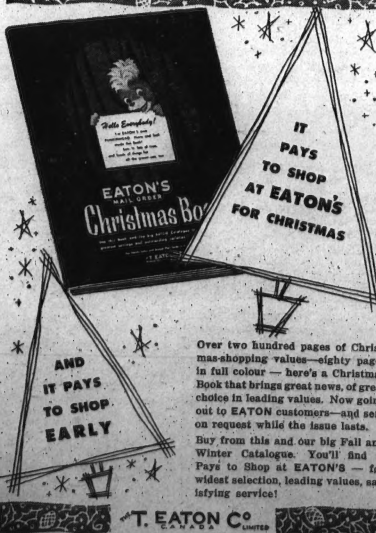
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Busy Session at October Meeting MD of Wainwright

The Council of the MD of Wainwright No. 61 met in the Council Room of the MD on Thursday, October 14, 1954.

Councillors: Dallyn, Castle, Patterson, Belanger, Garrioch, Arthur and Archibald present.

Reeve Archibald in the chair and this is the official record of the proceedings.

Belanger—that the Minutes of September 2, 1954, be accepted as written. Cd.

Belanger—that Councillor Arthur be Deputy Reeve for the next six months. Cd.

Appointment accepted by Cllr. Arthur with thanks.

Belanger—that the next meeting date is the 11th of Nov. and being Remembrance Day, that the Council hold their regular meeting on Wednesday, the 10th of November, 1954. Cd.

Finance
Garrioch—that the accounts as recommended by the Finance Committee and subsequent accounts received be passed and paid. Cd.

The Treasurer presented 1954 Estimated Revenue and Expenditures as compared with cash books Receipts and Disbursements as at September 30, which showed a favorable comparison.

Castle—that an additional \$21,000.00 be allocated equally to the Divisions for Public Works and that the Secretary prepare a Bylaw to transfer unused capital out of revenue to Public Works and present same at Nov. meeting. Cd.

Arthur—that the Reeve and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of \$150,000.00 to meet the balance required for 3rd 1/4 School and Hospital Requisitions. Cd.

Dallyn—that the Reeve and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Treasury Branch the sum of \$250,000.00 to meet ordinary Municipal Expenditures. Cd.

Archibald—that the Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the month ending September 30, 1954, be accepted and incorporated in the Minutes. Cd.

Archibald—that the Treasurer advise Deputy Provincial Treas. that this Council do not intend to apply for Capital Expenditure Debenture Borrowing in 1955. Cd.

Administration and Taxation
Secretary was instructed to prepare a Bylaw governing breaches of any Bylaw of the MD which has been or may be passed, setting out penalties, breaches, and disposition of same and present same at the Nov. meeting. Cd.

Patterson—that the Inspector report made by the Dept. of Municipal Affairs July 8, 1954, be accepted as read and that the Reeve acknowledge receipt of same with the Council's comments. Cd.

Municipal Property
Arthur—that the Tender of W. S. White to purchase Lot B Block 4 Hamlet of Greenhills is unacceptable. Cd.

Archibald—that in the matter of the sale W1/2 and SE 26-43-1, that Cllrs. Dallyn and Belanger be a Committee to interview the highest bidder and if the matter of a right of way through said land is favorable that the Committee be given power to assure the sale. Cd.

Bylaw 457 concerning the sale of Lot 8 Block 4 Hamlet of Ribstone, Alberta for \$20.00 cash presented, passed first, second and third reading.

Archibald—that Cllrs. Patterson and Arthur be a Committee reference to the basement repair of the MD house in Central Park occupied by B. O. Casper with power to act and report at November meeting. Cd.

Relief Grants and Health
Correspondence from J. D. Wallace MD reference to Herbert W. Hooper.

Dallyn—that H. W. Hooper be placed into a Home for the Aged and Infirm as soon as possible. Cd.

Archibald—that Cllr. Garrioch be a Committee reference to J. W. Kelly chronic case admittance to Wainwright Municipal Hospital. Cd.

Agricultural Service Board
Correspondence from Dept. of Agriculture reference to Rat Infestation in Ranges 1 and 2 and their offer to pay 50 percent of salary and expense for one full-time Pest Control Officer, maximum payment not to exceed a certain sum per annum, read and

considered.
Belanger—that the Secretary place an advertisement in the Edmonton and local papers for the position of a full-time Pest Control Officer to state experience and salary expected. Application to be in by 12 noon, November 1, 1954. Cd.

Correspondence from Dept. of Agriculture Seed and Feed questionnaire 1954, this matter was passed to the Field Supervisor to complete the report and forward to the Dept. not later than November 15, 1954.

Belanger—that the report of the Field Supervisor month ending September 30, 1954, be accepted. Cd.

Patterson—that the following Pound Keepers be appointed or reappointed as the case may be, that the Pound Keepers, location of Pounds and places of notices to be posted be Gazetted and Found supplies be furnished:

A. E. Rodgers, NW 2-43-6-4.
A. M. Girard, NE 35-42-2-4.
N. McCluskey, NW NW 9-42-3-4.

W. L. McPeak, NW 27-41-4-4.
Leo Briault, SE 32-45-7-4.
J. Waddell, SW 28-46-4-4.
H. Hassell, NW 14-44-1-4.
H. L. Larson, SE 4-46-9-4.

Public Works

Archibald—that Grader or Cat Operators wishing to seek other employment for the winter months be granted leave of absence from duties. Cd.

Arthur—that the MD guarantee a rate of pay of \$200.00 per month to Grader Operators employed from November to March 1954-1955 inclusive. Cd.

Archibald—that the report of the Committee re Tester-Roberts road that the road be built on the road allowance between section 2 and 3-47-5-4 be accepted. Cd.

Correspondence from the Bd. of Transport Commissioners for Canada file 47396 Butez Railway Crossing suggesting a Traffic count be referred to the Chauvin Board of Trade. Cd.

Belanger—that a cash grant of \$200.00 out of general revenue be extended to the Rural Municipality of Manitou Lake towards the cost of regravelling the Meridian Road east of Section 25 and 36-44-1-4. Cd.

Arthur—that the Secretary write Underwood and Lukomisky A.L.S. reference to survey to bridge location 6-46-6-4 asking for a rebate on account paid as yardage survey was not necessary until Plan of Survey was approved. Cd.

Correspondence from Supervisor Postmaster at Provost, Alberta, reference to road conditions Provost RR1, this matter referred to Cllr. Dallyn.

Secretary report Workmans Compensation Bd. merit award 1953 of \$198.25 or an adjustment of 20 percent.

Arthur—that A. Massie be advised that the 11c per yard for gravel included stripping and

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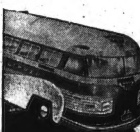
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Wainwright

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IN SCHEDULE
Effective June 1st, 1954



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WESTBOUND for Edmonton—Bus leaves Irma—8:55 a.m.—Daily except Sunday 6:25 p.m.—Sunday only.

levelling of pit bottom, etc., that the MD is prepared to pay 10c per cubic yard for gravel taken from his part in 16-45-7-4. Cd.

Archibald—that the Irma Grader. Shed be equipped with a Floor Jack and compressor. Cd.

Archibald—that the paysheets be passed and paid when signed by the Cllrs. concerned. Cd.

Garrioch—adjourn, to meet Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1954, instead of Nov. 11, 1954. Cd.



Safety Sam Says...

**Baiting Bulls
is safe and sane..**

**compared
to speeding
in the rain!**

The trouble with rain is it gets on your windshield, so you can't see out, and also it makes the road slippery. Particularly in the wintertime, when it's apt to freeze. It's easy to go slow when it rains. All you do is lift up a little on the accelerator. You're likely to live longer that way.



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WHAT'S DOING IN OTHER TOWNS

(Holden Herald)

Before too long now the contractors will be digging the water and the sewer mains in Holden. Now would be the right time for the village council to get all the lanes in the village in shape. They have a good grader and a good operator that should be put to work grading the lanes. Most of the lanes have large ditches which are not required, these should be filled in order that the lanes will be a little wider to accommodate the traffic that will have to go on them. There is no use waiting until the heavy traffic has to use them. The time to get them ready is now.

(Wainwright Star)

Wainwright's newly elected hockey commission has been at work getting ready for the coming hockey season. Their ranks have been swelled by the services of Coach Sgt. Auburn and Assistant Coach J. Kinsmen and Manager Moe Dibb, well known as referee in the Eastern Alberta Hockey League. Equipment Manager Fred Forrester and eighteen prospective players. Playing coach Auburn says he will start getting his boys in shape for a good hockey season.

(Sedgewick Press)

A local citizen walked into my office and told me that a bunch of young hoodlums had broken windows at the skating rink house in Sedgewick. On looking the building over, I found that 24 panes of glass had been broken, a large blackboard had been ripped off the wall and torn to pieces, and two doors kicked apart; a total of at least \$75 in damage.

QUIET WARRIORS AGAINST CRIME



So much has been written, filmed, said, and sung about the RCMP that they have become almost legendary in their own time. The true story of the modern Mountie is, however, even more exciting. The RCMP's relentless war against crime is not a succession of gun-fights and 70 m.p.h. car-chases; most of their work is done quietly in laboratories such as the one above, showing two fingerprint experts in this Malak photo. A new series by the CBC, aptly titled "The Quiet Force," will bring listeners to the Trans-Canada network an insight into the RCMP of to-day, where science, perseverance and brain-work are their main weapons. The scripts for the series were checked by the RCMP for technical accuracy, and their verdict was: Excellent!

Ottawa collects about \$30 million a week through indirect taxes.

Of Interest to Alberta Farmers and Ranchers

Semi All-Expense tour to the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Toronto, Ont., November, 1954 sponsored by the Canadian Pacific Railway will leave Calgary Friday evening, November 12, arrive Toronto Monday morning, November 15, and will include the following features:

Round Trip Tourist Transportation to Toronto; Tourist Sleeping Car Accommodation in Both Directions; Breakfasts and Evening Dinners in Dining Car; Transfer from Station to Hotel at Toronto; Hotel Accommodation and all Breakfasts in Toronto; City Sightseeing Drive in Toronto; Ticket to the Horse Show; Massey-Harris Feature Luncheon and Tour of the Plant; Sightseeing Drive to Niagara Falls and Return, including Luncheon at Brock Sheridan Hotel. Five Full Days in Toronto.

Leave Toronto Friday evening, November 19. Arrive Calgary Monday morning, November 22. OR Return Home any day you wish within 30-days limit. Semi All-Expense Fare will be Approximately \$150.00

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The "FRANCONIA" and the "SAMARIA" will from Quebec City on NOV. 27 and 30 respectively.

See your nearest Canadian National Agent.

CANADIAN NATIONAL

Jarrow News

The W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Stan Bridgeman on Monday, November 1. Hostesses, Mrs. Lingley and Mrs. A. Overby. All members are urged to attend as final arrangements will be made for the supper on November 5.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Matthew and family of Vegreville, were Sunday visitors at the G. Matthew home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sonett and son of Deville were recent visitors at the C. Sonett home.

Hope to see all you good folks at the chicken supper at the Jarrow Hall on Friday, Nov. 5. Time: 8 to 8:30.

Margaret Orzechski is staying with her brother Louis and family at Wainwright. She is taking her Grade IX and music at the Separate School.

There will be a Community Club meeting at the Hall on Monday evening, November 1 at 8 p.m.

Rev. H. W. Inglis will conduct the Remembrance Day Service at the church on Sunday, Nov. 7 at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Miller and boys spent the week-end at Seba Beach.

Mr. Elmer Helm is at present a patient in the Viking hospital suffering from a fractured ankle which he received Sunday when thrown from his horse.

Kinsella News

Mrs. E. Mark and Mrs. R. Loney, Marilee and Jimmie were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greenwood and while here attended the annual chicken supper.

L.A.C. Murray Davis who has spent a month's leave at his home here, left on Saturday night to return to the RCAF station at Rivers, Man.

Mrs. R. Davis of Bruce spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Davis and helped her grandson Richard celebrate his first birthday.

Mrs. McGinnitie and Miss L. Solberg attended the teachers' convention held in Edmonton on Thursday.

Mrs. Shirley Davis is convalescing at her home here after being a patient in the Royal Alex.

Mr. J. F. Murray was a business visitor to the city last week.

Miss Betty Armitage is leaving on Tuesday the 26th to attend a Vermilion School of Agriculture.

Messrs. T. Webb and W. Price of Shropshire, England, and Cardiff, Wales, respectively, who have been visiting Mr. Webb of Kinsella, have left for England.

The Halloween party sponsored by the W.I. will be held on Saturday, October 30 commencing at 2:30 p.m. in the Memorial Hall. All ladies and children of the district are invited to attend. Ladies please bring lunch.

Mrs. B. Armitage and Miss Betty Armitage were visitors at Wainwright recently.

WHEAT POOL BUDGET

Another tragic accident occurred in Alberta last week when the overalls of a farm worker in the High River district became entangled in the power take-off of a grain loader. Before aid could reach him his foot was completely severed above the foot and the skin was torn from his leg as high as his hip. Complete amputation of the leg was found necessary.

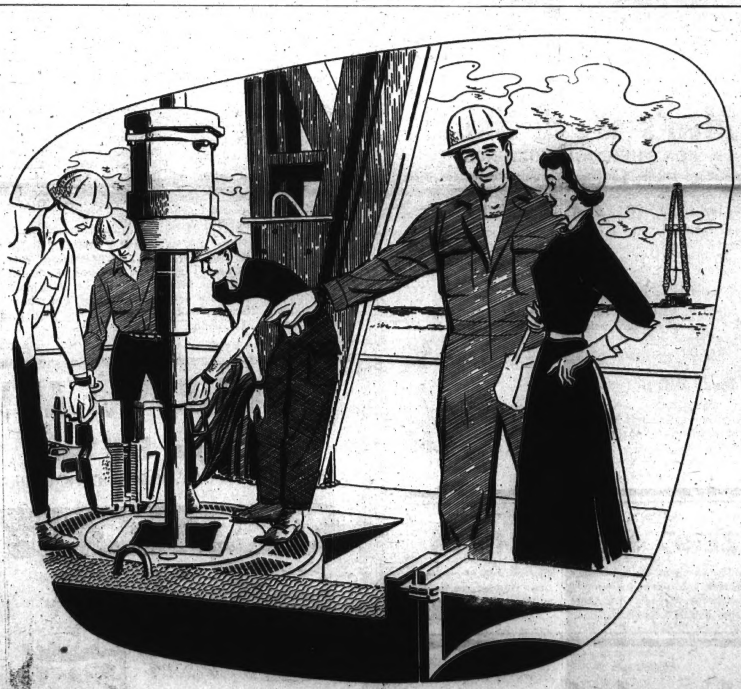
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Local News

Irma is now in the area covered by Canadian Facts Ltd. This Company has nothing to sell or promote, but is interested only in people's opinions. It conducts market research and public opinion surveys. The local interviewer is Mrs. Dick McRoberts and she will be around occasionally asking questions of various people as set out in the survey.

Mr. V. H. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shott, Lloyd, Evelyn of Daysland and Sharon and Judy Larson of Strome spent Sunday with Mrs. Mellett and Barbara.

At a recent meeting of St. Mary's W.A. it was decided to have a Sale of Home Cooking, etc., on Saturday, December 4. Further particulars of same will be announced later.

Television sets have been installed in both the Co-op Store and C. Anquist's office. The two towering aerials give our village quite an up-to-date appearance.

Mrs. M. Mikkelsen and her sister Mrs. Crook of Detroit were recent visitors to Edmonton with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Daley and family.

The LOBA Hallowe'en dance will be held in Kiefer's Hall on Wednesday, November 3. Music by Horinek's orchestra.

The next meeting of the Ross FUA group has been postponed from this coming Monday to Monday, November 1.

Be sure to attend the W.A. Bazaar on Saturday. Home Cooking, candy, aprons, sewing, mystery parcels, afternoon tea.

Will those who have been raising plants and plant slips for the Bazaar please bring them as arrangements have been made to sell them that day. Anyone who is not a member is welcome to donate plants for this sale.

Another week of Indian Summer. We hope the high wind on Wednesday of this week will not carry our good weather away.

Mr. R. Reber is a patient in Viking hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Anquist and family were visitors at Red Willow on Sunday last.

The benefit dance held here on Monday, October 25 was very well attended. This dance was sponsored by our four local orchestras, namely, Hursts, Coultmans, Murrays and Larsons.

Mrs. H. Babb and her small daughter Wynne who were visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brown have returned to their home at Philadelphia. Mrs. Babb is the former Iris Brown.

We are sorry to learn that Jimmy Gulltner met with an accident while employed at a gas well out from Wainwright. He was struck on the head by a piece of pipe and suffered a slight concussion. Jimmy is convalescing well in Wainwright hospital.

Have you ever tasted Hawaiian Supreme? It will be on the menu at the W.A. Bazaar and Tea on October 30 in the United Church basement.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McFarland went to Wembley, Alta., this week to attend the funeral of the latter's father, Mr. Murphy. The sympathy of all at Irma goes to Mrs. McFarland and her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Pendleton were Edmonton visitors on Monday of this week.

Mr. Elmer Helm of Batts district is in Viking hospital with a badly fractured ankle.

Congratulations to Mrs. Martin Enger whose fine article, "What the Presbytery Women's Association Means to Us," appears in the October 15 issue of the United Church Observer.

When ordering your tea at the W.A. Bazaar on the afternoon of October 30, be sure and try the latest surprise dish called Hawaiian Supreme.

A donation to the Protestant Home for Children in memory of the late Mr. Jas. Kennedy has been received from Mr. and Mrs. C. Olsen.

The annual meeting of the Irma Curling Club will be held November 1 in the Legion Hall at 8 p.m. All curlers please attend.

The next regular meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. McFarland Sr. on the afternoon of Thursday, November 4. Please note the start of our afternoon meetings. Hostesses, Mrs. McFarland and Mrs. Scott. Raffle, Mrs. E. Rae. Program, Mrs. W. Rae. Roll call, Subscription to "Home and Country."

OPTOMETRIST

D. A. Mathieson, R.O. 205 Birks Building, Edmonton, Alberta, will be in Irma, at the Hotel, Friday, November 5. For appointment see Mrs. Lang at the Drug Store.

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Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all those who sent me flowers, cards and letters and also those who sent letters and all visiting me in the hospital. It surely helped to pass many lonely hours. Thanking you all.

—Mrs. E. L. Marshall.

Card of Thanks

The orchestras that sponsored the Benefit dance Monday night would like to say thanks to the public, for making it such a success. \$180.00 was realized. It has been divided between Mr. and Mrs. G. Pendleton, Bill Belton and Arnold Laing.

Applications

Applications will be received at the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer M. D. Wainwright No. 81 by 12 o'clock noon, 1st November, 1954, for a full time Pest Officer services at the present time for Rat Control. State experience and salary expected.

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